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USG: no more money to spread around

SARA GRAZIANO
STAFF WRITER

Last night, USG announced it would no longer be considering requests to co-sponsor other organizations' events.

USG treasurer Nick Gresko said the reason there won't be any co-sponsorships is because the business office took the money out of the wrong account, and USG must now replenish its account at the business office.

"The reason for this is that USG has used all its co-sponsorship money, so they can't give any more co-sponsorships," said Bill Arnold, USG advisor.

"I was afraid it would come down to this, and that's why I urged caution last week when we were giving co-sponsorships," said Joe Stuart, chair of USG's finance committee. "I agree 100 percent with this idea, because it puts a security net around us regarding our budget."

Brandi Suttles, finance committee member, agreed.

"I think stopping co-sponsorships is the best thing for our organization, although I would love to help these other organizations out," Suttles said.

Gresko said a final budget would be prepared and presented at the next USG meeting, which will be held after spring break.

"We've been working diligently and hard, and hopefully the first general assembly meeting after spring break we will have the budget solved," Gresko said.

After deciding to stop giving co-sponsorships, USG approved a resolution to create a signaled crosswalk on Mercer Road to connect campus to the ice arena sidewalk.

"I feel this area is very unsafe, especially on hockey nights," said Nick Gresko, author of the bill. "We have cars making sudden turns, and somebody's going to get run over. This crosswalk is a good thing to have for students' safety."

City Councilwoman Sarah Tomaszewski agreed with the proposal for a crosswalk.

"The reason for this bill is to show student support for the crosswalk," Tomaszewski said. "We need to show the city there is support to have this happen."

This crosswalk would be similar to the existing crosswalk on Thurston Avenue near the Administration Building.

USG also approved a proposal setting dates for their elections.

Campaigning for USG elections can begin on Tuesday, March 14, and candidates must submit their petitions by March 20. Elections will be held March 28-30, and results will be announced March 31.

Big money gets issues, candidates on ballet



This is the first part of a three-part series about finances for presidential campaigns. Today's story is about the influence big money has on politics. Tomorrow's story will analyze how finances are affecting candidates' campaign strategies. Thursday's story will discuss proposals for campaign finance reform.

SARA GRAZIANO
STAFF WRITER

As the race for president heats up, a common concern among voters is the influence exercised by big donors.

Candidates John McCain, George W. Bush, Al Gore, and Bill Bradley are attempting to come out ahead in the race for funds, sometimes by receiving contributions

from corporations and interest groups.

This causes concern among some voters, some of whom believe taking large donations affects candidates' positions on the issues.

In an attempt to remedy problems caused by large donations, federal law limits the amount of money that can be contributed to a presidential campaign. Individuals cannot donate more than \$1,000 to any candidate, and political action committees cannot donate more than \$5,000.

These limits can, however, be circumvented.

Individuals and companies can give unlimited amounts of "soft money" to parties, which can then be used to indirectly promote that party's candidate. Large donations, then, are still a possibility.

So far in the presidential elections, presidential candidate John McCain seems to have received the lowest percentage of large donations.

Candidates Al Gore and George W. Bush both receive more than two-thirds of their contributions in amounts of \$1,000 or more, while McCain only receives about one-third of his campaign funding in this amount bracket, according to statistics compiled by the Center for Responsive Politics, a nonprofit campaign finance research firm.

"McCain sticks out from the group," said Dennis Anderson, assistant professor of political science. "He's very conservative, so you'd expect him to get more big money. Now that he's done well in the primaries, he should be able to get more big money, since big money likes winners."

Even though most presidential candidates now try to distance

themselves from big money, Anderson said the role of money in elections cannot be overlooked.

"Candidates can't help but take big money, because they aren't able to win if they don't have it," Anderson said.

Jeff Peake, assistant professor of political science, agreed that money plays an important part in politics.

"Money doesn't do everything for you, but it is important in many respects," Peake said. "Not having enough money means you are constrained, so fund raising is an important aspect of campaigns."

The largest industrial sources of campaign funding for democrats Bill Bradley and Gore are lawyers and law firms, while the largest sources of funding for Republicans Bush and McCain are retired persons' organizations and businesses, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.

Anderson explained these findings by citing the issue of tort

reform, which would limit the amount of damages plaintiffs can receive from suing corporations.

"Republicans represent businesses who don't want to pay damages, but democrats are more likely to take the position that this right is important, and lawyers agree," Anderson said.

Political science professors have varying opinions on the issue.

Karl DeRouen, visiting assistant professor of political science, said the public's perception that big money influences politics is accurate.

"It's an obvious pitfall that companies and special interests are not contributing out of the goodness of their hearts," DeRouen said. "Corporations and interest groups pay money for access."

The distribution of money in politics is also a significant problem, according to Anderson.

"In politics, having lots of money is not itself a problem. A bigger problem is the maldistribution of this money," he said.

Amounts

Candidates	\$1,000+	\$200-\$999	>\$200	Other
Bradley	67%	22%	10%	1%
Gore	78%	15%	6%	0%
Bush	75%	15%	7%	3%
McCain	35%	20%	30%	15%

*Source: Center for Responsive Politics

Students bail for Friday's classes

NICOLE VALEK
STAFF WRITER

Students escaping early for spring break continues to be a consistent trend over the years, according to University students and faculty.

With spring break just a few days away, students are anxious to get away, whether to leave early in preparation for their vacations or simply just to go home.

Many students feel that as long as they take the responsibility to make-up their work, it is ok to leave early on Friday.

"As long as students don't miss a

test or something really important, I don't think missing class matters otherwise," said Matt Bunsey, junior business major.

"I'm missing all of my classes on Friday. However, most of my classes are canceled. The teachers know that the students are going to leave early," said Susan Waidner, sophomore journalism major. "Teachers expect students to be gone. Finally students are able to kick back."

Many instructors expect low attendance and accept the common practice of students skipping classes by making different arrangements for their Friday classes.

Dennis Hale, journalism professor said, "I don't find it surprising at

all that students are missing classes. It is human nature to want to leave early," Hale added. "It doesn't really upset me, it has always gone on. The main problem it creates is having meaningful class lessons."

Hale has adjusted his teaching schedule by having 15 minute increment student conferences on Friday because he said it is normal student behavior to want to skip classes.

However, some students can not leave early due to other commitments.

"Although I am really not affected by this issue because I have to stay here for hockey practice, I think it is ok that students leave early for spring break," said freshman hockey

player Tom Lawson.

Not all students have been successful at conning their teachers though.

"I don't think it is fair that teachers schedule tests and make papers due Friday, the day before spring break," said Erin Schmoeller, sophomore journalism major. "I was planning on leaving early, but I can't because I have a psychology exam."

Still, many students anticipate leaving early on Friday.

"I can't wait to leave BG early, even though I may miss some things in my classes," said Andy Amos, junior education major.

Some teachers feel that spring break will not affect their classes in

any way.

"I don't have classes on Fridays, so I really am not affected by spring break," Don Steinker, geology professor said. "The only other class that I teach before spring break is early Thursday morning and many students don't show up anyway."

Other teachers will not change their teaching curriculums.

"Although I think it is normal, I won't cancel class because I don't think it is fair to the students who show up for class and are expecting a lesson," said Lynn Campbell, English instructor.

Hoop it up



MIKE LEHMKUHLE/ The BG News

PASSING — Women's basketball advances to second round with a victory over Ohio University. See story page 8 for details.

Local Scouts redefine 'morally straight'

BRANDI BARHITE
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Boy Scouts take an oath to be "morally straight," but many local Scouts said the oath has nothing to do with sexual preference.

"It means not murdering or stealing," former Boy Scout Andy Cardwell of Toledo says.

"It's about doing good things, showing respect and being kind to others — sexuality is no part of it," said Jason Patterson, former Boy Scout and current Vision president.

Yet Brian Thomas, the spokesman for the Boy Scouts of America, said that the organization has always defined "morally straight" as leading a heterosexual lifestyle.

The debate stems from the recent Supreme Court decision to hear a case about whether the Boy Scouts

of America have the right to dismiss Scout leaders because of their sexual preference.

The case first received national attention in August when the New Jersey Supreme Court said it was unconstitutional for the Boy Scouts to dismiss James Dale, a decorated Scout leader, who was gay.

But several local Boy Scouts said that the organization is taking "morally straight" out of context.

Bowling Green Scout leader Jay Corrigan, who has been involved in Boy Scouts for 10 years, said "morally straight" isn't intended to dictate sexual choice. He thinks Boy Scouts need to evolve in their thinking.

"I don't understand what they are afraid of. It is like they think there is a conspiracy by homosexuals to make everyone a homosexual," he said.

Thomas said religious organiza-

tions sponsor 60 percent of the troops and therefore "morally straight" means not being gay. Additionally, Thomas said that homosexuals don't make proper role models.

"It is a role model issue. When you are trying to instill values upon a young person we feel that a homosexual couldn't do it."

Cardwell said homosexual Scout leaders could actually offer more than heterosexual men.

"Gay men tend to be more sensitive and sometimes are more understanding," he said. "Also having a gay leader would teach different perspectives to students."

Corrigan said the notion that homosexuals don't make good role models is absurd.

"Come on. Do they think that homosexuals leaders are going to 'model' being homosexual?"

Corrigan said dismissing homosexuals is unconstitutional because

sexual preference is predetermined.

"For them to say homosexuals can't be involved is like saying African Americans couldn't be involved — they don't choose who they are."

Thomas said Scouts have a duty to God and to their faith; and argued that most religions believe being gay is wrong.

This doesn't mean homosexuals should be banned from Boy Scouts says Father Rick of St. Thomas More Church.

He said it would be hard for the Boy Scouts of America to dismiss gay leaders because of not being "morally straight," if the Boy Scouts wouldn't dismiss them also for engaging in pre-marital sex — something the church also looks down upon.

• See SCOUTS, page 7.

Concert rumors It might be Bush... or not

The BG News

Despite a website stating that a Bush and Moby concert would be held at BGSU April 11, the UAO concert director would not confirm the event.

"We have no contract at this point and so legally we have no concert," Brian Engleman said.

The BG News reported Monday that Pollstar.com, the online version of Pollstar magazine, listed a Bush and Moby concert scheduled at Anderson Arena April 11. As of press time the website still had BGSU on its schedule.

The Bush website also had the band scheduled to

perform at BGSU April 11.

Jay Smith, route book editor of Pollstar, said the website information is correct.

"The information broke Thursday night, early Friday morning," Smith said. "I've even seen it in other publications out here, and it does appear to be a college tour."

Engleman said UAO has contacted a number of bands for a spring concert, but maintained that nothing has been confirmed. He would not say if Bush was one of the bands contacted.

Bush's manager could not be reached for comment.



The return of Famous People on the street! Letterman and others take on yesterday's question.

WORLD

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The World In Brief

Tijuana police chief killed

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — Assailants shot and killed Tijuana's police chief Sunday, pumping more than 100 shots into his car as he drove along a busy highway.

Alfredo de la Torre, in charge of the police force in this violent border town since 1998, was pronounced dead at the scene, said Enrique Tellaache, a spokesman for the Baja California state attorney general's office in Tijuana.

Dozens of investigators combed the city and interviewed witnesses, but no one had been arrested.

"He was well-known and well-liked, we didn't know he was having any problems with anyone," Tellaache said.

Torre was attacked as he drove home from Mass. unaccompanied by his bodyguards, on a three-lane highway that runs along the northern edge of Tijuana, Tellaache said.

Intense, bloody fighting to come

CHIRI-YURT, Russia (AP) — Russian forces have encircled the last major stronghold held by Chechnya's rebels but face intense and bloody fighting to overcome their heavy defenses, Russian officials said Sunday.

An estimated 2,700 rebels are concentrated around the village of Shatoi, deep in the southern mountains, the last section of Chechnya where rebels have a strong presence.

Russian forces are aiming to wipe out the rebels before spring, when rebels can move more easily than they can in the snow and when new-leaved foliage gives them better cover.

3 mayors released from prison

DIYARBAKIR, Turkey (AP) — Thousands of people celebrated yesterday — some tossing red carnations and others freeing white doves — after three mayors were released from prison pending trial on charges of aiding Kurdish rebels.

The show of support in Turkey's largest Kurdish-majority city ended when police wearing steel helmets charged into one crowd, beating people with wooden clubs. The demonstrators fled into side streets, where they were chased by policemen on motorcycles.

Praiser of Nazi era resigns

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Right-wing leader Joerg Haider — criticized for anti-foreigner statements and past praise of aspects of the Nazi era — resigned as head of the Freedom Party yesterday, an apparent bid to end Austria's ostracism that followed his rise to power.

Haider remains governor of Carinthia province.



Associated Press Photo

FLOOD—A child with a baby on his back and their mother are winched to safety from the waters in the flooded city of Chokwe by a South African Air Force helicopter.

Thousands of people in trees, on roofs Floodwaters in Mozambique swelling rapidly

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MAPUTO, Mozambique — Rapidly rising floodwaters in central Mozambique swept bodies down a swollen river Saturday and threatened to drown thousands of other people clinging to trees and rooftops.

Officials hoped to get rescue helicopters Sunday to the Save River Valley. The government estimated 17,000 people in the valley were in danger from water levels that reportedly rose several feet in a matter of hours.

Aid workers, hampered by washed-out bridges and roads everywhere, can't cope with the scale of the disaster. Three weeks after rains began drenching southern Africa — and four days after Cyclone Eline roared through — human tragedies are still unfolding.

"It's just reached a point that's incredible and it's going to get much worse," said Michelle Quintaglie, spokeswoman for the U.N. World Food Program.

To the east, the Indian Ocean was brewing another tropical storm for Mozambique. To the west, swollen rivers in Zimbabwe and South Africa were expected to dump much of the overflow in downstream Mozambique by last Monday.

In Zimbabwe, floodwaters Friday night shoved a bus carrying an unknown number of passengers off a bridge and into a raging river. No survivors were found Saturday, but

rescuers did find six tourists missing from another bus that had stalled in floodwaters.

Lines of cars up to two miles long formed at gas stations in Zimbabwe, where flooding prevented trucks from bringing fuel to the landlocked nation. The official death toll in Zimbabwe was 29 and likely to climb.

In South Africa, parts of hard-hit Northern Province — where 76 people have died — were cut off from aid and communication, said National Defense Force Col. Flip le Roux.

"There must be far more people in danger than we know of," Le Roux told Cabinet ministers who flew over the province. Overflowing rivers had smashed bridges into pieces. Roads were converted into streams. Streams had become rivers.

In Malawi, a sliver of a country bordering Mozambique, storms have blown off roofs, downed power lines and trees and flattened crops. There were no reported fatalities.

The Mozambican government estimates that more than 200,000 people are homeless and at least 70 have died — a toll expected to rise sharply.

Aid workers who flew over the Save River Valley said they saw several thousand people in trees, on thatched roofs and huddled on narrow strips of land, apparently marooned by floodwaters since last Monday.

"These people are very, very des-

perate. It must be a nightmare for them," said Carol Collins of the British charity Save the Children. "The water is moving very, very rapidly. I'm sure some of them were swept away."

Two pilots and World Food Program officials saw several bodies being swept along by the floodwaters.

The international response to appeals by Mozambique's government and U.N. agencies for \$65 million in aid was growing.

A U.S. Air Force plane carrying tents, blankets and other supplies, and an Italian aid plane were headed for Mozambique, as were two military helicopters from Malawi. The World Bank announced a \$2.5 million grant for flood victims.

Five South African Air Force helicopters have already plucked more than 3,000 people to safety in southern Mozambique over the past two weeks, and were heading to the Save River, 620 miles north of Maputo, the capital.

Several trucks carrying emergency aid became stuck Friday in the rising flood waters near the town of Save (pronounced sah-VAY). Only two buildings protruded from the muddy water in the town of Nova Mambone, where the Save River enters the sea.

The World Health Organization has warned that 800,000 are at risk from cholera, malaria and other diseases because of the floods.

Volcano erupts again

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEGAZPI, Philippines — Belching a column of ash and molten rock four miles high, Mayon Volcano erupted again yesterday, forcing scores of nearby residents to grab their clothes and cooking pans and run for their lives.

Glowing red lava shot like fireworks into the sky. There were no immediate reports of casualties after the explosion, which experts said was the most powerful since Mayon began erupting on Thursday.

The initial explosion yesterday was followed by lightning and continuous rumble, said Ernesto Corpuz of the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology.

Mayon also emitted pyroclastic flows — superheated clouds of volcanic ash that travel up to 50 mph and can instantly incinerate anything in their path.

"People should not venture back into the prescribed danger zones" near the volcano, Corpuz said.

The volcano is in Albay province, about 215 miles southeast of Manila.

In Mabinit village, scores of men,

women and children fled, carrying pans, clothes and other belongings after seeing molten rocks and ash hurtling down Mayon's slope, news photographer Nelson Salting said.

More than 47,000 people were evacuated from nearby villages, but some have returned in recent days to check their houses and farms, despite warnings by officials.

In nearby Legazpi city, motorists stopped on roadsides to take pictures, while residents who hadn't been evacuated climbed on rooftops and cheered as the volcano erupted.

The repeated explosions indicate that magma is still rising to the dome of the 8,100-foot volcano, and that volcanic activity could continue for up to a month, officials said.

The volcano has been showing signs of unrest since June, spewing ash-laden smoke in the sky several times last year, but causing no injuries. An explosion in September forced more than 5,700 people to flee their homes.

Mayon's most violent eruption, on Feb. 1, 1814, killed more than 1,200 people and buried an entire town in volcanic mud flows. An eruption killed more than 70 villagers in February 1993.



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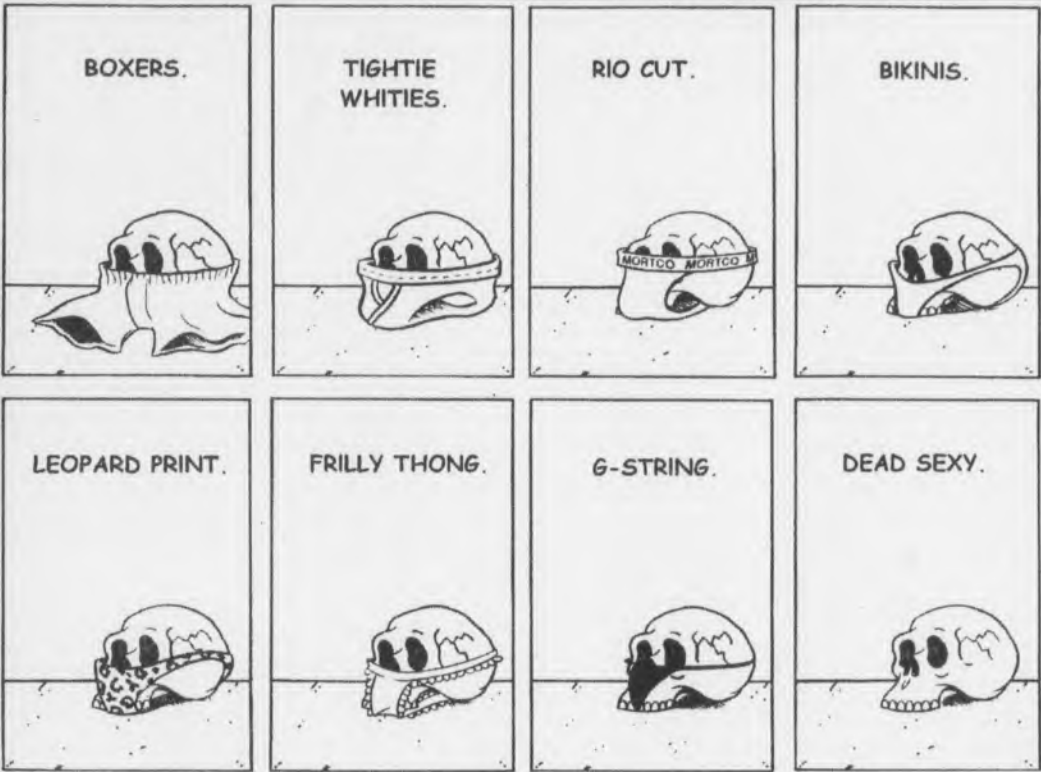
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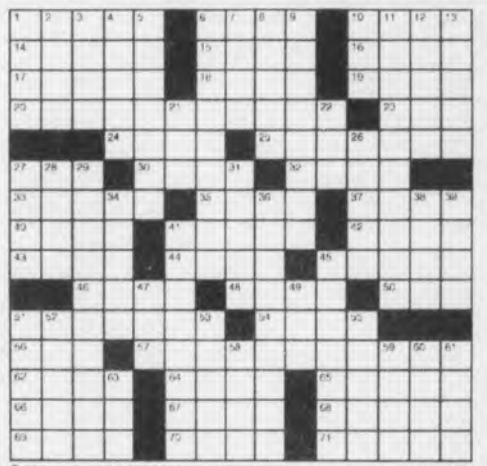
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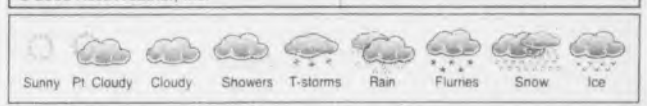
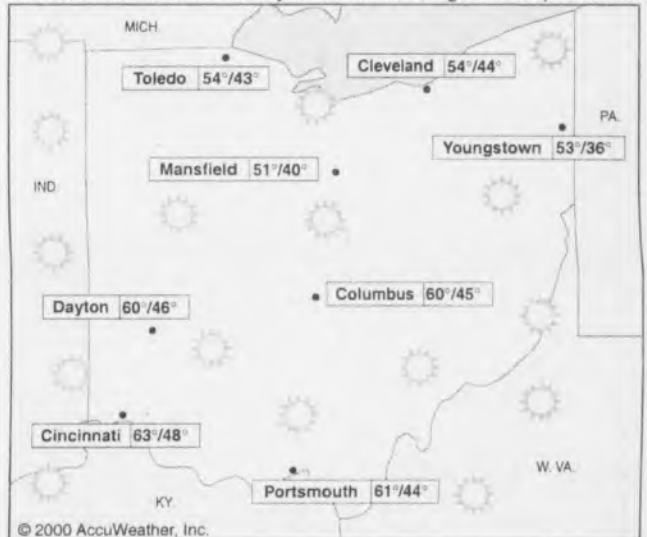


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COM	Saturday Night Live Madonna, Simple Minds	Daily Show (R)	Win Ben Stein's Money	Movie: ** "Teen Wolf" (1985, Comedy) Michael J. Fox, Scott Paulin. A family curse turns a high-school student into a werewolf.	Premium Blend	Lounge Lizards (R)	Daily Show	Win Ben Stein's Money			
DISC	Your New House (R)	Wild Discovery "Wolf in the Water: The Piranha" (R)	Bridges: Reaching Out (R)	New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)	FBI Files "A Model Killer" (R)	Bridges: Reaching Out (R)					
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Purdue at Indiana (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Mississippi State (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Mississippi State (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Mississippi State (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Mississippi State (Live)	Sportscenter				
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SCI FI	Sliders Rembrandt unwittingly falls for a Kormagari collaborator.	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Royal Couple of Thieves" (R)	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Prodigal" (In Stereo)	Xena: Warrior Princess "Altered States" (In Stereo)	Xena: Warrior Princess "Ties That Bind" (In Stereo)	Pottergeist: The Legacy A pool menaces. (In Stereo)	Trauma: Life in the ER "Endless Mission" (R)				
TNT	Home Again (R)	Home Again (R)	48 Hours "Trauma" Frustrations felt by medical personnel. (R)	ER "They Treat Horses, Don't They?" (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at San Antonio Spurs	Alamodome (In Stereo Live)	NBA Basketball: Trail Blazers at Portland Rose Garden (In Stereo Live)				
USA	Baywatch "Go for the Gold" (In Stereo)	JAG "Innocence" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger "Redemption" (In Stereo)	Behind the Music "Selena" (R) (In Stereo)	BTM2 "Enrique Iglesias" (In Stereo)	List (R) (In Stereo)	Where Are They Now? "Signature Songs" (In Stereo)	List "Best Pop Song" (R)	Behind the Music (R)		
VH1	Where Are They Now? "Disco" (R) (In Stereo)	List (R) (In Stereo)	Before They Were Rock								

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OPINION

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Make the least of your education

Among the variety of voices on campus is the responsible one, the one that shouts, "Make the most of your university education!" Please, for your own good, ignore it.

I once thought the purpose of attending this university was to get an education. Such a view inevitably leads to frustration and disappointment.

Consider a 400-level journalism class that I'm taking. One would expect the professor in such a class both to be well-read on the topic ("media and society") and to strive to teach his students things about that topic that they couldn't learn by reading a newspaper once a month.

One would be wrong to expect that, of course. He makes it quite clear that he can't be bothered to know much more about the topic than he could have learned from watching "Meet the Press." In fact, when it comes to technology and the Internet, he knows quite a bit less.

Not that it matters. It's the Internet! Just repeat rumors and let God handle the details. After all, no one would expect a journalism professor to actively seek out accurate, up-to-date information!

If I were paying my own money to be in his class, I'd be outraged. If I still thought that the primary purpose of a university education was education, I'd be outraged by a lot of other things, too. Fortunately, I don't care anymore.

The guy in the room across the hall set me straight. We were playing Mario Kart last Wednesday night in his room. I was sipping Mountain Dew and he was chugging vodka



from a large plastic bottle.

"This place is a sham," I said, trying to suppress a dizzying caffeine rush. "If I were paying my own money to be here, I'd be outraged."

"What for?" the guy asked before taking another swig of vodka.

"They talk about a 'premier learning community' and all that, but most of the classes are pathetic. Some of the instructors don't even seem to know what they're talking about."

"Cool," said the guy.

"And what's worse is that nobody cares," I continued. "I mean, if I were paying my own money to be here, I'd scream like hell. I'd organize marches! Have I told you about my journalism prof?"

"Several times."

"So you know what I mean. That class is a darned expensive waste of time. But it's depressing, because nobody cares. Even though similarly worthless teachers like him are sprinkled throughout campus, the most depressing thing is to see the

good teachers, you know? Students usually hate them! It's gotta be depressing for those teachers. It's like none of the students wants to learn."

The guy stared at me thoughtfully and drank his final ounces of booze.

"So what you're saying," he said, "is that you're disappointed because learning is a low priority in this university."

"Yes!" I exclaimed. He shook his head in pity.

"That is so shallow," he said. "I'm disappointed in you."

"I'm shallow? What about the people who spend their lives in a drunken, oversexed stupor? What about the folks who devote their lives to bickering about celebrities and sports teams? They're shallow!"

"Of course they're shallow, but what about people like you who focus single-mindedly on some vague concept of erudite education?" He grabbed a beer from his mini-fridge and cracked it open. "Don't you know there's more to education than learning? I bet you've never even TRIED the Shocker."

"The shocker?" I asked. He nodded and made a demonstrative hand gesture that I'd never seen before.

"Works like a charm," he said with a dirty grin.

He gulped some beer and continued.

"The point is there's more to an education than education, man. Just look around you! You're here, like most of us, on either your parents' or

the government's bill, at least in the short term, with tons of free time, among thousands of other people just like yourself. Almost nothing is strictly required of you and nearly all of your budget is discretionary. You can do whatever you want!"

"But I feel obligated to do something useful with what I've been given," I said. "It would just be wrong to take the opportunities I have and throw them down the toilet in favor of partying and, uh, whatever else you do."

"Pishposh," said the guy. "You want to be a writer, don't you? Well, Poe didn't get famous by going to church."

"I'm not telling you to [obscene verb] around and be a worthless person," he continued, "and I'm sure many people ought to be encouraged to put more effort into their education. But for you, as well as many others, the question is whether you have the courage and dedication to make the very least of your university education."

I was doubtful at first, but after a couple of days of blowing off my university education, I must admit that he's correct. Life is more entertaining, women are more appealing and the ethical qualms that used to hinder my every action are little more than a vague memory. And my grades haven't suffered at all.

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PEOPLE on the street

Question: Should homosexuals be allowed to be Boy Scout leaders?



Howard Szeto
Sophomore
MIS
"Yes, Jeremy did a great job!"



Jaclyn Trusnik
Sophomore
Marketing
"No, because they might have a bad influence on the children."



Todd Ruddy
Sophomore
IPC
"No, unless they are with the mafia."



Carla Petrof
Sophomore
Journalism
"People are people, so they should get a chance."



Lana Posatiere
Junior
Political
Science
"Homosexuals are people, so they should not even be a debate."

McCain's success could be a conspiracy

ANDREW HALL
TRIBUNE MEDIA SERVICES

Last night, I was awake from a deep sleep by the ringing of the telephone. I looked at the caller ID but it read "unavailable." I started to sense that this was the call I had been waiting for these past few weeks. I waited until the second ring had completely sounded and then I answered.

"Hello," I whispered, "is there anybody in there?"

After a long pause, a deep voice asked, "Is this a secure line?" Unfortunately, I only have two cordless phones in my apartment and couldn't be sure that the CIA and FBI weren't expecting this call just as much as I was. Our cover had been blown.

"No," I replied.

"Very well," the low, monotone voice echoed, "the fat man walks alone."

I understood. I knew that I was to meet this gentleman at an old rendezvous point on the outskirts of town. It took me about an hour to get dressed and drive to the abandoned warehouse where I was to meet the late night caller. I had seen a few cars tailing me on the way, but it was amateur night. I lost them by speeding down a few back alleys. When I

arrived at the warehouse, I pulled into the underground receiving dock, turned off my car and waited.

A few moments later, I could see a match being lit on the other side of the building. As the small ember on the end of his cigarette burned, a dark figure slowly walked towards me. He stepped out of the shadows and into the moonlight that shone through the broken glass windows of the warehouse. He wore a long, gray trench coat and a dark hat that kept the light from most of his face. He stood silently there for a moment and then spoke.

"Were you followed," he said.

"Yes, but I shook them easily enough," I replied.

"You know they're on to us," the dark figure sighed before taking a long, deep pull from his cigarette. "They definitely know what we're doing."

"I know," I replied, "I saw it all over the television."

And I had seen it. One of the presidential candidates had been on CNN, MSNBC, all the major networks. Even the Web. He had exposed us.

"What do you suppose tipped them off?" I asked.

"Don't know," the mysterious

man replied, "thought we had covered it up well enough."

I asked the only question that was left, "Is it still on?"

"Yes," the man replied exhaling his last cigarette puff, "McCain."

We both nodded and turned away. I climbed into my car and fastened my seat belt. As the man disappeared into the darkness from which he came, he flicked his cigarette aside. The cigarette landed in a puddle of some flammable liquid. Fire erupted from the ground, taking the mystery man and myself by surprise. As the blaze lit the warehouse, the man turned towards me and waved to assure me of his status. At that moment a gust of wind blew the hat from atop his head revealing his face.

As I sped away, fire trucks could be heard in the distance.

But I knew Al had escaped. I knew that there were others he would need to contact. If we were going to hijack a primary, it would take all the Democrats the vice-president could find.

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Celebrities aren't superhuman

Earlier this week, I was watching "The View." It's a great "girlie" show, and almost every day they have some celebrity guest. As I was watching, I started thinking about celebrities, and just what it is about them that makes us adore them so much.

People are famous usually because they have some quality that attracts us. They are entertainers. We value them for their talent for acting, singing, making us laugh or just being outrageous. The very word "celebrity" means "one who is celebrated."

But do we esteem them too highly? When do we stop seeing them as simply people who are entertaining and start idolizing them as something far more than they really are?

To find the answer, we may not need to look farther than our own reaction when a person in the public eye does something that disappoints us.

We find out that our favorite movie star has had an affair or has a bad temper, or has had a problem with drugs or alcohol, and we are crushed. We may have the barely conscious feeling that they have let us down. Why? Why do we expect so much greater character from people just because they are in the public eye?

Now, I do agree that there is a certain responsibility to conduct yourself responsibly when you know millions of people are watching.

For example, I don't know anyone who would disagree that John Rocker behaved very foolishly when he made his now-infamous remarks in an interview with Sports Illustrated, insulting everyone from minorities to homosexuals to single mothers.

He made these obviously offensive comments, knowing full well that they would be published for the world to see. It was wrong for him to do that, just as it would have been



wrong for anyone else.

His behavior was a reflection of his insensitivity and lack of regard for how his words were going to hurt the people who read them. I want to make it clear that I am not defending what he did.

However, I'm a little more hesitant to jump on the bandwagon of criticism when people start whining about how the man was their kid's role model and how their little Billy is scared for life. "Now who does he have to look up to?"

First of all, the man is an athlete, not a kindergarten teacher. Granted, I think he's a jerk, too, but he never asked to be anyone's hero. He just wanted to play baseball.

What I don't understand is why we place celebrities up on these pedestals of impossible height, and then we are so devastated when they fall off.

Not only do we expect more from celebrities morally, but we expect more from them physically. Much more trivial than a person's character is the issue of weight. This one really gets me.

One day not too long ago, I opened up the newspaper and saw a little blurb of an article about President Clinton. Thinking it would contain some important information about what's going on in the White House, I proceeded to read it.

Do you know what was in that article, taking up space in a publication intended to inform the public of

significant current events? It was a detailed description of what the president had eaten for lunch during a recent visit with some other world leader.

Not only did the article inform me of President Clinton's entrée and side dish of choice, but it told me exactly how many calories he had consumed and whether or not it was a violation of the diet prescribed by his doctor.

Bill Clinton is president because we put him there, presumably because we thought he would do a good job of running our country. No one votes for president based on the candidate's waist size, and yet there are countless Clinton fat jokes.

Another person who has been ceaselessly harassed for her weight is Oprah. For crying out loud, she is a talk show host, not a supermodel. If you're going to criticize her, talk about something that is connected with her responsibilities as a talk show host. Leave her weight alone.

So why are our celebrities so celebrated? Is it because of the talents they offer us? Their music, their voices, their novels or their movies? Or have we elevated them to a position they are not prepared to fulfill?

Entertainers are there to entertain. Athletes are there to play sports. They are not to be children's role models, and they are as imperfect as you and me.

People are human, and it is inevitable that they will disappoint us. We are setting ourselves up for that disappointment when we expect more from people than they are able to give, or even more than they have ever promised to give.

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Fun fact for Tuesday

Due to budgetary problems, your Undergraduate Student Government will no longer be able to give money to student organizations. At last night's General Assembly, however, it was announced that USG will offer manpower to student organizations in an attempt to make up for what it can no longer give through money (we're not making this up). To score some free manpower, call the USG office at 372-8116.

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Disabled college student speaks out on Japan's social responsibilities



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LIMBS—Hirotsada Ototake, mounted on his electric wheelchair while storing his coat, bag and umbrella underneath it, meets his fans at a reception marking the latest publication of his bestselling autobiography's larger font edition for weak-sighted people in Tokyo Saturday. Ototake, 23, who was born without arms and legs, has become one of the most famous personalities with his book, entitled "No One's Perfect."

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TOKYO — Like many 23-year-olds, Hirotsada Ototake goes to college, likes basketball and looks forward to getting married someday.

But when he cruises down the street, he causes a sensation: girls call out his name and strangers try to talk to him.

Ototake, who was born without arms and legs, is one of Japan's most famous personalities: a bestselling author, a prime-time news anchor, a sought-after public speaker.

And he is making Japan think about an issue it has long avoided — society's responsibilities toward the disabled.

Despite its tremendous wealth and technology, Japan is a very difficult place to live for its estimated 3.2 million people with physical disabilities.

Obstacles to wheelchairs abound, from flights of stairs to cramped restaurants and stores. Most train and subway stations do not have elevators — although a law approved by the Cabinet this month aims to improve the situa-

tion.

By putting a human face on the issue, Ototake has made many Japanese consider the difficulties the disabled face in a new light.

"In Japan, everyone just assumes that the disabled are people you feel sorry for," he said in an interview. "But I'm not pitiful. I enjoy my life, and I want to tell people that."

Ototake gained nationwide fame in 1998 after publishing a hugely popular autobiography that challenged traditional Japanese notions about disability.

The book, "No One's Perfect," surprised many with its honest but upbeat portrayal of living without limbs. With a photo of the smiling Ototake on the cover, it describes everything from the difficulties of navigating a wheelchair in the snow to the author's joy at receiving his first love letter.

The book has sold 4.4 million copies in Japan and has been translated into three languages. An English version will be released in the United States in September.

Ototake writes that he's come to think of disability as nothing more than being fat or thin, tall or short. He doesn't deny that some things

are hard for him, but tries to keep busy instead of getting depressed.

And busy he is.

Along with the writing and TV appearances, Ototake said he particularly enjoys speaking to grade school students because they aren't afraid to ask blunt questions.

He's about to graduate from one of Japan's most prestigious universities, although he admits his hectic schedule leaves him little time to study for final exams.

His high profile is in itself a challenge to tradition in this often conformist society, where many disabled people stay at home and out of sight, or are shunted off to special education, where activists say they learn little about how to function in the real world.

"The Japanese have trouble accepting people who are different," Ototake said. "This makes it a hard place to live."

But little by little, that appears to be changing.

— The Winter Paralympics in Nagano brought the issue into the national spotlight in 1998.

— In Osaka, Japan's second-largest city, Taihen, a group of physically disabled dancers, is winning

attention at home and international acclaim with their performances.

— The most popular prime-time drama on television this season, "Beautiful Life," tells the story of a love affair between a hairdresser and a young woman who uses a wheelchair.

Ototake, however, has been the most effective agent of change.

Thanks to an elementary school teacher who forced him to get out of his wheelchair, he learned to walk by scooting along the ground. He writes by holding a pen between his cheek and the stub of his left arm.

On his first day of middle school, Ototake stunned his parents by joining the basketball team.

"You alone decide if you're going to be happy," Ototake said. "Of course, I sometimes wish I looked as good as some Hollywood star, but who doesn't?"

Makoto Nakazawa, a physically disabled activist and employee at a large manufacturing company, said it's optimism like this that accounts for Ototake's appeal among the Japanese.

"In Japan, the disabled and the able-bodied live in separate worlds," he said.

French minister reprimanded by students

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RAMALLAH, West Bank — French Prime Minister Lionel Jospin ran from a rock-throwing crowd of university students who chased him into his limousine Saturday and then jumped on its hood before the premier was whisked to safety.

The violence — triggered by Jospin's condemnation of Lebanese guerrillas fighting Israel — deeply embarrassed Jospin's host, Yasser Arafat. The Palestinian leader has been courting the international community ahead of a declaration of Palestinian independence, which he has said would happen by September.

Arafat apologized to Jospin, who was slightly injured in the attack at

the West Bank's Bir Zeit University, a stronghold of the Islamic militant group Hamas.

The French prime minister said he held no grudge.

But Jospin's criticism of the Lebanese guerrilla group Hezbollah as "terrorists," as well as Saturday's rock-throwing incident in the West Bank, could harm France's hopes of playing a major role in Mideast peacemaking.

French President Jacques Chirac said he was shocked by the attack on Jospin. But he also asked the prime minister to contact him on his return to discuss the remarks about Hezbollah — a request many in France saw as a reprimand.

In taking a pro-Israeli stance, Jospin deviated from the traditional French position of carefully balanc-

ing support between the Arab world and Israel.

Saturday's incident began when Jospin arrived at Bir Zeit to deliver a speech. He was greeted by about 2,000 students, some carrying banners reading "From Bir Zeit to Beirut, we are one people."

Students chanted "Hezbollah, destroy Kiryat Shemona," referring to the Israeli border town often attacked by the Shiite Muslim group with rockets. Hecklers accused Jospin of being a traitor and a collaborator with Israel.

When Jospin left the auditorium, a hail of stones rained down on him. Bodyguards quickly opened briefcases to shield the prime minister's head and rushed him toward a waiting limousine. Angry protesters jumped on the hood, and smashed

the back windshield with stones before the limousine sped off.

Twelve Bir Zeit students were arrested. West Bank security chief Jibril Rajoub said the TV footage of the riot would be carefully studied to identify the stone-throwers. Bir Zeit was shut down until Tuesday.

Students said followers of all factions, including Arafat's Fatah movement, participated in the violence.

The Palestinian Legislative Council condemned the attack. "Such acts do not represent the Palestinian people or its leadership," a council statement said.

Jospin said he accepted with calm what happened at Bir Zeit, and that he came to the Palestinian lands as a "friend of the Palestinians and a friend of Yasser Arafat."



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HAMAS—Angered by French Prime Minister Lionel Jospin, masked Hamas members carrying model weapons parade with a portrait of their leader, Sheikh Ahmed Yassin.

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The Nation In Brief

Man celebrates 20th and 80th birthdays

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — At first, it appeared to be just another birthday party. That is, until the two cakes appeared.

Sunday's surprise birthday party for former state Sen. Tom Fitzgerald featured twin cakes — one for his 20th birthday and one for his 80th, because Fitzgerald was born in a leap year on Feb. 29.

Roughly 100 guests were gathered at the Thomas Fitzgerald Veterans' Home, named in Fitzgerald's honor for his efforts in establishing the nursing home 20 years ago.

LAPD officer apologizes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With tears in his eyes, the disgraced policeman at the center of a massive corruption scandal apologized as he was sentenced Friday to five years in prison for stealing cocaine.

Rafael Perez, who has admitted framing innocent people, doctoring crime scenes and lying in court, offered a message to rookie cops: "Whoever chases monsters should see to it that in the process he does not become a monster himself."

Perez was sentenced under a plea bargain that grants him immunity for other crimes he has admitted to investigators. He was also given credit for the time he has already spent in custody.

Best tap water is in California

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W.Va. (AP) — Bragging rights for best-tasting tap water go to Yucca Valley, Calif., toasted by judges at the International Water Tasting competition in W. Va. Saturday as the nation's most drinkable.

Yucca Valley beat out 45 competitors from more than two dozen states in the municipal water category, one of three at the world's largest water-tasting contest.

Eruptions of racial tension fact of life for Californian inmates



Associated Press Photo

RIOT—A prisoner from Pelican Bay State Prison is put into a van at the Sutter Coast Hospital in Crescent City, Calif.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. — When a group of inmates stepped out of their concrete cellblocks and into the exercise yard at Pelican Bay

State Prison, many were ready to fight — for their race and for their own survival.

Guards had kept them from mingling for almost six months, since an August riot, fearing another eruption of the racial tension that is a fact of

life behind bars in California.

They couldn't keep them apart forever.

When fighting broke out Wednesday, it escalated into the state's worst prison riot in more than a decade.

As many as 150 inmates joined in. Hispanics converged on a smaller group of black inmates, most paying no heed to the guards' pepper spray, tear gas or rubber bullets. Guards finally used lethal force and shot 16 prisoners, killing one and critically wounding another. At least 32 others were stabbed or slashed by fellow inmates. No guards were injured.

Prison officials said most of the inmates probably felt they had little choice but to join the fight, that their social code demands they take sides in racial conflicts or suffer retaliation from other prisoners.

"A large part of the problem is a fraction of 1 percent of the inmate population that pushes their beliefs on the rest of the population," said prison spokesman Lt. Ben Grundy.

Pelican Bay, one of California's

two maximum security prisons, is filled well past capacity with the state's most violent criminals — 3,326 inmates in a facility built to house 2,280 — and has a history thick with violence.

In 1997, six inmates were killed in clashes between cellmates. Three were killed in 1998.

Earlier this month, two former guards were indicted on charges they violated prisoners' civil rights by arranging assaults on prisoners, one of them fatal. Another guard was convicted on civil rights charges for shooting a prisoner after a fight in 1994.

Inmate advocates argue the violence stems at least in part from mismanagement, noting that in 1995 a federal judge found prison officials had endorsed the use of excessive force.

At a National Prison Project conference in Washington, D.C., last week, some participants called for an independent investigation of the Pelican Bay riot. The FBI, which already is investigating allegations of civil rights violations at Pelican

Bay, said it will closely monitor a state Corrections Department review of the riot.

Some critics said Pelican Bay officials should do more to protect inmates from one another.

Grundy said the officials will punish the riot instigators and intensify their searches for weapons. They are reviewing videotapes of the brawl, hoping to identify the leaders, he said.

"We are going to do whatever we have to do to lock those perpetrators up. So if they want to be a tough guy or violent person, they can be a violent person all by themselves," Grundy said.

But critics say increasingly severe punishment is what sparks riots in the first place.

"If you label somebody the worst of the worst and you tell them they're the worst of the worst, and you put them in and treat them like animals, they tend to live up or live down to those labels," said Jenni Gainsborough, a prison policy analyst with the Washington-based Sentencing Project.

90-year-old "Granny D" hikes, skis to reform campaign finance

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nothing seems to slow the 90-year-old grandmother who has trekked 3,100 miles through 12 states in the name of campaign finance reform — not arthritis, blistering desert heat or a foot of snow in Maryland.

More than a year after Doris Haddock set out for Washington from the West Coast to draw attention to her cause, the finish line is near. She was resting Sunday near Bethesda, Md., and planned to complete her walk — with an entourage of supporters — Tuesday from Arlington National Cemetery to the Capitol.

Her message to politicians: The high cost of campaigns is giving wealthy special interests the only voice in Washington and it's shut-

ting out the people.

She wants soft money contributions outlawed and politicians who won't move toward campaign finance reform rejected at the polls.

"Sometimes I think it was a fool's errand, but I think there are more people in this country who know what campaign finance reform means since I started," said Haddock, who goes by "Granny D" on her Web site, www.grannyd.com, which has been chronicling the adventure.

"I think I'm stronger than when I started. Certainly my emphysema is better," she said.

The Dublin, N.H., woman began her journey New Year's Day last year behind the Rose Bowl Parade

in Pasadena, Calif., and has continued almost non-stop. Toting a backpack canteen and wearing a big straw hat, she typically covered about 10 miles a day.

She got the idea from the Tuesday Morning Academy, a group of 19 women in Dublin that meets weekly to discuss world affairs. While members of her own family expressed reservations, club members supported her cause, and some walked part of the distance at her side, she said.

Along the way, she caught the attention of local and national media, as well as presidential candidates Bill Bradley and John McCain.

By late last year, she was flying to New Hampshire to appear with Bradley, a Democrat, and later to

Washington for an appearance with McCain, a Republican. Both support campaign finance reform.

"McCain said to me, 'Look at the press. This is the first press I've had of this magnitude for a very, very long time,'" Haddock said.

She had planned to arrive in Washington on her 90th birthday Jan. 24, but the media crush, special appearances and a few set backs changed her timetable.

Haddock was forced off the road early in her journey and had to be hospitalized for four days after she became dehydrated in California's Mojave Desert.

"A lot of people around me thought it was time I went home," she said.

Instead, she walked 10 miles the day she left the hospital.

When she walked into snow-covered Maryland, she pulled out her cross-country skis and skimmed over 85 miles.

"People thought it strange down here that at 90 I can still ski," Haddock said.

She said the trip has turned out better than she expected, but she doesn't plan to repeat it.

"This is my last hurrah," she said. "My walking is done."

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Residence Halls closed

All Residence Halls other than Ashley, Batchelder, Compton, Darrow and Anderson will be closed at noon on Saturday.

Amtrak expansion will give travelers in Ohio more options

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOLEDO, Ohio — In its plan to expand routes, Amtrak is gambling that there are more passengers out there like Beryl Rosenberg, who was sitting in Toledo's train station with her three young children Monday.

Her train was 15 minutes late and her kids were getting antsy, but she was happy to have a train to take.

"Six hours on a train is a lot easier than six hours driving," she said.

Rosenberg, on the return portion of a round-trip from her home in Pittsburgh to Detroit, was glad to hear that Amtrak is expanding routes throughout the country. In Ohio, that

means reviving a route between Toledo and Detroit along with adding more stops in Toledo and Cleveland.

Amtrak currently puts passengers on a bus for the Detroit to Toledo segment — a less comfortable ride than the train, Rosenberg and her children said.

Still, it's better than flying, she said.

"The airplanes don't give you half off for kids," she said. "So with kids, it's definitely a better option."

Rail service between Detroit and Toledo was eliminated in 1995. It could return as early as May.

The railroad's said Monday that it will expand or improve service in 21

states, add 11 route segments and increase train frequency on three routes.

For Cleveland travelers, it will mean boarding trains to New York or Chicago at reasonable times rather than waiting on the platforms in pre-dawn hours.

The new Manhattan Limited's seven-day-a-week schedule calls for it to arrive in Cleveland from New York shortly after noon and arrive in Chicago at 6:37 p.m. In the other direction, the train arrives in Cleveland at 7:14 p.m., allowing passengers to sleep while traveling eastward, arriving in New York at 9:21 the next morning.

The Manhattan Limited also will

make afternoon stops in Toledo — a city that grew with rail travel.

The city was home to the first railroad west of Pennsylvania — the Erie and Kalamazoo — that began running between Toledo and Adrian, Mich., in 1836. By the early 1900s, Toledo was the third busiest rail center in the nation.

Now just six trains a day come through and for some that can lead to a tiring trip.

Consider LaToya Hazelwood's travel plans for Monday.

She left Detroit at 9 a.m., but didn't expect to get home in Virginia until at least 1 a.m. Tuesday. She had to take a bus to Toledo, a train to Pittsburgh, and a bus Washington,

D.C., where a friend would drive her home to Richmond, Va.

"Flying is probably the best way because it's the quickest," she said. "But I'm scared of planes."

Amtrak projects that the changes, when fully implemented, will generate \$229 million in new annual revenue and cause a net gain of \$65 million in 2003.

The railroad operates a 22,000-mile system that serves more than 500 communities in 45 states.

The changes do not require approval by Congress. But in order to implement them, Amtrak will have to strike deals with various freight railroads whose tracks it uses.

Ohio jobless rate down slightly at 4 percent for January

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio's unemployment rate fell slightly to 4 percent for January, and the rate for 1999 was 4.3 percent, the same as in 1998, the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services said Monday.

The January figure was identical to the national average, and the 1999 figure was not far above the U.S. jobless rate of 4.2 percent for last year. But while Ohio as a whole

enjoyed its fifth straight year with a jobless rate below 5 percent, Ohio's Appalachian counties are still struggling.

Statewide, the January jobless rate was slightly lower than the 4.1 percent from December and down from 4.2 percent in January 1999. The U.S. unemployment rate of 4 percent for January also was down slightly from 4.1 percent in December.

The last time Ohio had an unemployment rate above 5 percent was

in 1994 when the jobless rate was 5.5 percent. The last time the jobless rate in Ohio was consistently so low was from 1965 to 1969 when unemployment annually fell below 4 percent.

Despite low unemployment for the state as a whole, unemployment in southern Ohio is typically well above national averages.

Nine Appalachian counties are in what the federal government describes as severe economic distress, with unemployment rates

higher than 8.5 percent and average per-capita incomes lower than \$12,935. At least 19 percent of residents live in poverty in Adams, Athens, Gallia, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Pike, Scioto and Vinton counties.

Nineteen other counties struggle to fend off economic distress. In that region of Ohio, only Clermont County is considered economically healthy.

During the past few months, 1,500 jobs have been lost in

Lawrence County and 450 have disappeared in Hocking County. By 2002, 800 mining jobs in Meigs and surrounding counties will be gone.

The county-by-county unemployment rates for January and for 1999 were unavailable Monday, their scheduled release date.

OBES spokeswoman Carol Frasure said incomplete data from counties across the state delayed the updating of the labor force statistics. Results are expected by Wednesday, she said.

SCOUTS

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He said that Scout leaders shouldn't be dismissed unless there is evidence of wrongdoing.

"If parents don't want their children to be led by a gay Scout it is up to them to decide the fate of the troop, yet I would hope that they were enlightened enough to judge a person by his character and not by a myth."

Zach Ault, a former Eagle Scout, said having a homosexual Scout wouldn't bother him as long as the leader wasn't "too friendly with him."

John Hannan, a Scout leader in Bloomdale, has a harsher judgment.

"Personally, I can't agree with homosexual leadership, especially when they are around young boys, especially with the prominence of

sexual abuse by homosexuals — I can't see allowing this opportunity," Hannan said.

This opportunity, however, is something that may be unavoidable. Although the Boy Scouts have been considered a private organization since their inception in 1910, recent cases have put into question if the organization is private or public.

The most recent decision made by the New Jersey Supreme Court ruled that the Boy Scouts is a public organization and therefore cannot dismiss a Scout leader because of sexual orientation.

The Boy Scouts spokesman, however, said Boy Scout troops are private and that their First Amendment right is violated by forcing homosexuality upon them.

"The First Amendment also has the freedom of association," Thomas said.



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Women's Basketball

Falcons bound for Cleveland

Young, unheralded team knocks off Ohio for 3rd time this season

G. MICHAEL GRAHAM
Sports Writer

No one gave them a chance to get this far at the beginning of the year or through the first 16 games of the season when it struggled to a 5-14 start.

But in the last eight regular-season games, the pieces fell together when BG went 6-2, took third place in MAC East to grab the seventh seed and continued the momentum into yesterday's 84-70 win to open the Mid-American Conference tournament over Ohio at Anderson Arena. Ohio made a run at the end but BG defended the fort (see sidebar).

"We're peaking at the right time," Falcon coach Dee Knoblauch said. "I think we're feeling good about what our strengths are. I think everybody's contributing in one way or another. The bench is always cheering. Everybody knows the entire team is behind them."

They are advancing to the MAC's elite eight despite having seven newcomers and losing last year's leading scorer in Jacki Raterman. They are also going to Cleveland despite being undersized, which was one reason Falcon coach Dee Knoblauch was surprised the Falcons were not picked lower than fourth in MAC East in the preseason polls.

"No one thought we'd do well in the league so that put no pressure on us so we go out and just play our game," Kahle said. "We've come a long, long way. We've surprised a

lot of teams."

So it was no wonder seniors Jaymee Wappes and Sherry Kahle said, "We're going to Cleveland!" to each other immediately after the final horn sounded.

"I really think the rest of the kids were on a mission to get to Cleveland for Jaymee and Sherry," Knoblauch said. "I really wanted to get us to Cleveland for Jaymee and Sherry. They've been so great all year."

The seniors said the team has come a long way considering where it was last year when it finished 13-14 in Knoblauch's first year and was not as close as they are this year. The seniors are trying not to think about each game being their last.

"I try not to concentrate on that," Wappes said. "If you think the game's going to be your last game, I think you focus too much on that and get yourself into a rut and start to lose confidence and you may not do the things you need to win."

In yesterday's win, Wappes came up with her usual contribution with eight assists and 11 points. She also had a steal and one turnover in playing all 40 minutes once again.

Kahle only scored six points but came up with nine rebounds and two blocks. As a team, the undersized Falcons out-rebounded Ohio, 36-28 led by 10 rebounds from Francine Miller and had two blocks to one for the Bobcats.

"I'm shocked," Knoblauch said of the rebounding. "We just out-rebounded a much bigger team. The lessons of getting good position,

boxing out and being tough are really paying off on the rebounding margin."

On the whole, Miller led all scorers with 23 points while Angie Farmer had 17. Aside from Wappes, Dana Western was BG's fourth double-digit scorer with 11 points.

Unlike the regular season meetings, the Ohio posts were not effective. Lori Moorman, who scored 14 points in each of the regular season meetings, was held to six. The Bobcats were led by three guards in Cathy Szall, Jacquie Negrelli and Heather Laughlin, who had 20, 19 and 14 points respectively. Laughlin was the only Ohio player to score in double figures in all three meetings against BG.

"We didn't mean for that to happen," Bria said. "It just kind of happened."

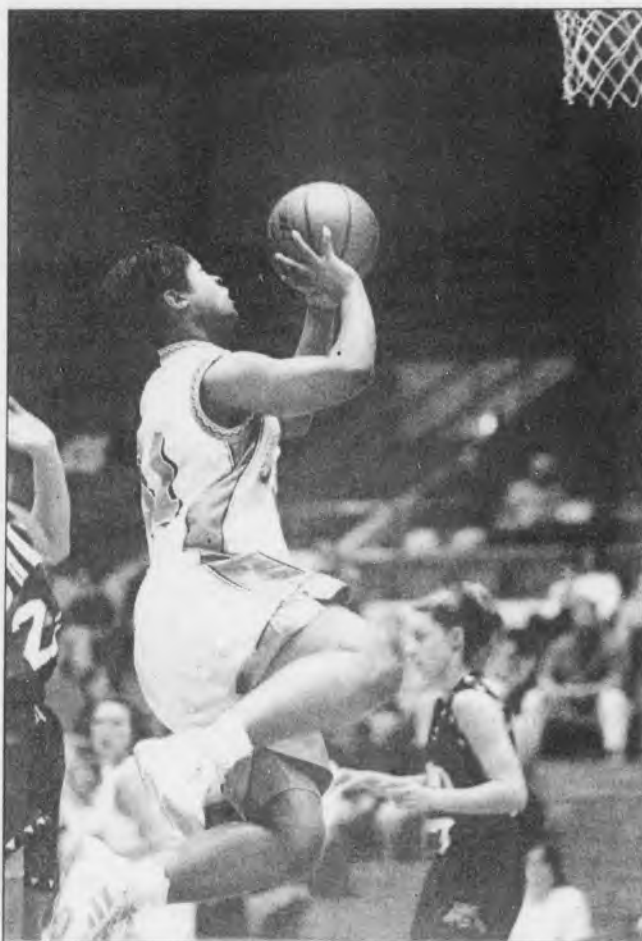
If Bria had to pick, she would not have had her team play Bowling Green because Ohio does not match up well in terms of quickness. The Falcons exploited that throughout the contest.

"Our post kids are not the fastest in the world so we have to step our post kids out to guard them," Bria said. "That's where they really can hurt you."

However, Bria was disappointed in the way the Bobcats moved the ball against BG's zone. She said that was part of why BG jumped to an 11-1 lead to begin the game, which became 46-33 at halftime.

"Their zone is packed in there."

● See FALCONS, page 11.



MIKE LEHMKUHLE/The BG News

HANGTIME - Bowling Green forward Afra Smith gets a three-point play started late in the BG win at Anderson Arena last night. She was fouled by Bobcats guard Jacquie Negrelli on the play and made the ensuing free throw to build the BG lead to 12. The Falcons face two-seed Western Michigan Thursday.

BG holds on down stretch

DAVE TRUMAN
Sports Writer

Francine Miller has been there to rescue the Falcons in the final minutes of close games on a number of occasions this season.

But it was Angie Farmer who destroyed Ohio in the Bowling Green women's basketball team's two five-point wins against the Bobcats earlier this season. Perhaps that was why Ohio coach Lynn Bria chose to match Miller up with a forward in the Bobcat press, allowing her to streak past the OU defense for a series of layups and free throws that held off a late second-half OU run.

Farmer had torched Ohio for a combined 47 points in the regular season.

"We had a lot of mismatches in the second half and that helped out," Miller said. "There were such wide open driving seams that it would be silly not to take them. When I have a post guarding me, it is a lot easier to get in there. It opened up things for everybody, inside and outside."

It also opened a nine-point BG lead up to 15 with 3:13 to play. The Bobcats had shaved 13 points off their deficit and worked their way back into the game before Miller took over and kept the Falcons in control.

"They have somebody on their team that will do that, somebody who can just go and get them baskets," Bria said of BG's leading scorer this season. "That's what she did tonight. Miller just lowered her

● See LEAD, page 10.

Baseball

BG boys of summer waste leads, drop three games



NICK HURM
SPORTS WRITER

"It ain't over till it's over." "It ain't over till the fat lady sings." "Don't count your chickens before they hatch." All overused clichés that can be used to describe the Bowling Green baseball team's weekend battle against Dayton.

FILE PHOTO
SLIDE - Former Bowling Green standout Bob Nietmet attempts to tag an opposing base runner in a game last season. This year's Falcons are off to an 0-3 start

In each of the three games at Dayton, BG held a lead going into the

later innings only to see a Flyer missile strike down the Falcons.

"We only had one quality start in all three games," BG coach Danny Schmitz said. "We had leads in all three but our pitching didn't hold. Defensively, we played fairly well but our pitchers must do a better job."

It's not the end of the world for the Falcons. Most of the games before the start of Mid-American Conference play are treated like spring training. Schmitz said that he wanted to get everyone's feet wet and to see what the team had to work with.

"All of our true pitchers got to throw," Schmitz said. "We also hit the ball very well and out-hit Dayton in every game."

The Falcons got off to a good start in the first game of the double-header Saturday when sophomore Len Elias bagged the first triple of his college career and later scored on

a single to right by Alan Gilhausen. The Falcons scored five more times in the game with their last run coming on a two out home run by sophomore infielder Nick Elrod.

BG starting pitcher Tony Fontana allowed 5 runs in 2.2 innings. He was relieved by Brad Henry, who pitched 3.1 innings of one run baseball. Tied going into the bottom of the ninth, Dayton brought a run across the plate to win the game.

"It was a good wake-up call for our team," Elias said. "Even though we think we are the best team in the MAC, it shows that any team can be beat on any given day. You can't take anything away from Dayton, they were a good hitting team."

Hot hitting by the Falcons gave BG a five run lead early in the second game. But a late charge by Dayton helped the Flyers sweep the doubleheader 10-7. The Falcons scored

● See BASEBALL, page 11.

Swimming

MAC too deep for Falcon swimmers

NICK HURM
SPORTS WRITER

The Bowling Green women's swimming and diving team ended its season with a seventh place finish at the Mid-American Conference championship in Athens.

It was almost a sad ending to a team that was better than the result posted. The Falcons were plagued all season with injuries that hurt them in the end. Some of the Falcons who scored in events last year were claimed by either sickness or injury. Senior Sarah Abell dislocated her knee the month before the championship which caused her to swim through pain. Sophomore Katy Monnette got sick the night before the championship. Senior Bethany Budde suffered sickness much of the season which caused her to tire.

"They were things that they or I can't control," said BG swim coach Randy Julian said. "We had to swim with the cards dealt. It was very frustrating. It's not the way you want

a good senior class to finish it up."

It was hard for the Falcons or any other MAC school to build up momentum as host Ohio stole the show. The Bobcats dominated the first day of competition winning four of six events and setting a MAC championship record in each of its wins. Ohio went on to win its first MAC championship since 1995.

"Ohio was very impressive," Julian said. "It was definitely a record setting year in the MAC. Not just in the winning times, but the depth of most events."

The Falcons were setting fast times, in fact senior Nancy Simpson set a team record in the 200-yard backstroke. But Simpson, despite finishing a second better than her record time, was outtouched for a second place finish. Simpson did receive the honor as a member of the All-MAC first team.

"Nancy was running the girl down," Julian said. "Nancy chipped away coming into the last turn. She

didn't even need another yard. I thought she outtouched her and I was looking up at the board expecting to see the first place number up there, but I guess she didn't."

Simpson, along with Budde were the closest Falcons swimmers to achieve MAC glory. Budde finished second place in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 1:05.24. It was quite the accomplishment for Budde, who had been out most of the season with an injury.

The 200 medley relay team that included Simpson with fellow seniors Abell, Budde and freshman Kim Moden found themselves in the same predicament- fast times, but not enough. The relay team's time of 1:48.27 was the second fastest time in the MAC coming into the championship. So would the time of 1:46.56 make them a championship team? Not this year. Despite finishing almost two seconds better than their season best time, the Falcons finished the event in 4th.

After the first day of competition

the Falcons found themselves in seventh place, a place they would stay the rest of the meet. The 200 free relay team of Kelley O'Hara, Kim Moden, Amanda Messmer and Jen Jarjosa were the highest finishers for the Falcons placing 6th in a time of 1:37.60. Moden also swam well in the sprint 50 Free with a time of 24.49.

One of the best stories for the Falcons came on the boards. Senior diver Patti Wilson suffered much of the season with a back injury. Wilson was barely able to compete as late as the winter trip. Wilson came into the MAC championship expected to finish somewhere in the lower to mid teens in the 1 meter boards. But after an impressive array of diving, Wilson completed the comeback and finished sixth over in the event.

"It's a sweet story," Julian said. "That was a remarkable finish for her. She did a great job."

MAC

Miller, Cardinals' Kitts share MAC honors

Men's winner Webber scored 51

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Central Michigan's David Webber is the men's player of the week and Ball State's Laurie Kitts and Bowling Green's Francine Miller share the women's weekly award in the Mid-American Conference.

Webber, a 6-foot-2 sophomore guard from Farmington Hills, Mich., scored a Rose Arena record 51 points in the Chippewas 91-80 loss at Ball State in the only game in which he played last week. A sprained right wrist kept him out of the Toledo contest. Webber's 51 points are the sixth highest single game total in MAC history. He made 16-of-24 field goals, 7-of-9 3-point attempts and 12-of-15 free throws. The 51 points broke the arena record

of 49 set by Larry Bird of Indiana State.

Webber is the brother of the Sacramento Kings' Chris Webber.

Kitts, a freshman from Marion, Ind., averaged 22.5 points in two games. She hit 57 percent of her 3-point attempts (13 of 23) and matched her career high of 28 points in an overtime win against Central Michigan, hitting eight 3-pointers against the Chippewas.

Miller, a sophomore from Kalida, had 17 points in an 84-71 win at Akron, then had 22 points, including 16 in the second half and the game-winning free throws with 4.9 seconds remaining, to give BG a comeback win over Buffalo. For the week, she hit all 12 of her free throws.

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Miami	35	20	.636	—
New York	34	20	.630	1/2
Philadelphia	30	25	.545	5
Orlando	25	31	.446	10 1/2
Boston	23	32	.418	12
New Jersey	22	33	.400	13
Washington	16	40	.286	19 1/2

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	38	17	.691	—
Charlotte	30	24	.556	7 1/2
Toronto	29	25	.537	8 1/2
Detroit	28	27	.509	10
Milwaukee	28	29	.491	11
Atlanta	22	31	.415	15
Cleveland	22	33	.400	16
Chicago	12	42	.222	25 1/2

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Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	36	20	.643	—
Utah	34	20	.630	1
Minnesota	32	23	.582	3 1/2
Denver	25	30	.455	10 1/2
Dallas	23	31	.426	12
Houston	21	35	.375	15
Vancouver	18	37	.327	17 1/2

Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	45	11	.804	—
Portland	45	11	.804	—
Phoenix	34	21	.616	10 1/2
Seattle	34	22	.607	11
Sacramento	31	24	.564	13 1/2
Golden State	15	40	.273	29 1/2
L.A. Clippers	12	45	.211	33 1/2

USA Today/ESPN Top 25 Poll

The Top 25 teams in the USA Today/ESPN college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 27, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Stanford (30)	24-1	774	1
2. Cincinnati (1)	25-2	740	3
3. Arizona	24-4	699	4
4. Duke	22-4	674	2
5. Ohio State	20-5	599	6
6. Michigan State	21-7	591	5
7. Temple	22-4	564	12
8. Florida	22-5	529	10
9. Syracuse	23-3	496	11
10. Tennessee	22-5	492	7
11. Oklahoma State	22-4	443	9
12. Indiana	19-6	370	14
13. Auburn	21-6	359	8
14. Iowa State	24-4	353	18
15. Texas	20-7	350	15
16. LSU	23-4	336	17
17. Tulsa	26-3	326	13
18. Kentucky	20-8	237	16
19. Maryland	21-7	222	19
20. Oklahoma	22-5	214	20
21. St. John's	20-6	158	NR
22. Purdue	21-7	152	25
23. Kansas	21-7	131	23
24. Connecticut	19-8	90	21
25. Vanderbilt	17-8	30	22

Others receiving votes: Utah 29, Dayton 26, Illinois 16, Louisville 13, Utah State 10, Bowling Green 8, St. Bonaventure 7, Pepperdine 6, Indiana State 5, Gonzaga 4, Kent 4, Missouri 3, Southern Methodist 3, Miami (Fla.) 2, North Carolina 2, UCLA 2, DePaul 1, Fresno State 1, Seton Hall 1.

The Women's Top 25

By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 27, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking.

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Connecticut (35)	26-1	1,089	1
2. Georgia (7)	28-2	1,030	3
tie. Tennessee (2)	25-3	1,030	2
4. Louisiana Tech	23-2	984	4
5. Penn St.	24-3	909	6
6. Notre Dame	24-3	881	5
7. Texas Tech	23-3	796	7
8. Rutgers	19-6	733	8
9. UC Santa Barbara	25-3	718	10
10. LSU	22-5	686	12
11. Iowa St.	21-5	660	13
12. Auburn	21-6	604	11
tie. Duke	23-5	604	9
14. Old Dominion	23-4	506	15
15. N.C. State	20-7	378	14
16. Virginia	22-7	345	16
17. Mississippi St.	20-6	335	20
18. Purdue	19-7	316	21
19. Boston College	22-7	298	17
20. Arizona	21-5	274	23
21. Oklahoma	22-6	270	24
22. Michigan	21-6	202	—
23. Tulane	23-4	130	18
24. Marquette	22-5	121	19
25. Stanford	18-6	107	—

Others receiving votes: George Washington 86, Oregon 56, Kansas 34, St. Joseph's 20, UCLA 17, Xavier 17, Illinois 12, SW Missouri St. 8, Kent 7, Texas 7, Utah 7, North Carolina 6, DePaul 5, Drake 4, Colorado St. 3, Stephen F. Austin 3, Pepperdine 1, Vanderbilt 1.

From the Wire

Government hits Black hard in fraud case

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The U.S. government opened its criminal fraud case against agent Tank Black yesterday, accusing him of scamming NFL players out of millions of dollars since June 1996.

Black walked into the courtroom wearing leg shackles and draping a sports coat over his hands to hide the handcuffs he had worn since turning himself in earlier in the day.

In a 20-page indictment unsealed by U.S. Magistrate Gary R. Jones, the government accuses Black and four employees of defrauding several former NFL clients, including former Florida stars Fred Taylor, Ike Hilliard, Reidel Anthony and Jacquez Green.

The accusations nearly duplicate those levied against him by the Securities and Exchange Commission in a civil case filed last week. The SEC accused Black of defrauding athletes of \$5 million.

Unlike that case, this one carries possible jail time — up to 25 years if convicted on all counts — and the government wasted no time trying to get Black locked up.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jerry Sanford asked that Black be held without bond pending his arraignment next Monday, saying he was a risk to flee the country.

Sanford claimed Black took an April 1998 trip to Jamaica with two fugitive drug dealers from Detroit. The prosecutor claims Black took another trip to Rio de Janeiro two months earlier with two purported drug dealers to buy property in Brazil.

Reds sign three

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Outfielders Adam Dunn and Kimera Barteel, and pitcher Rob Bell agreed Monday to one-year contracts with the Cincinnati Reds.

Cincinnati has six unsigned players, including relievers Scott Williamson and Danny Graves and first baseman Sean Casey.

Also unsigned are catcher Jason LaRue, third baseman Aaron Boone and pitcher Heath Murray. The period for the team to renew the contracts of unsigned players starts Thursday and ends March 11.

NHL

Brashear remembers nothing of vicious hit

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — One week later, Donald Brashear remembers nothing of the brutal stick attack and does not understand why it happened.

"I never thought I'd see a player acting like that toward another player," the Vancouver Canucks forward said yesterday of the stick-swinging hit to the head by Marty McSorley. "I wonder what was going through

his mind to do a thing like that, but it happened."

Brashear's head smashed against the ice, leaving him unconscious. His body twitched and blood streamed from his nose. He said he remembers waking up, but isn't sure where.

He was diagnosed with the most serious kind of concussion and has headaches every day. He cannot exercise for at least two weeks, and his status will be reviewed then.

Brashear, wearing a blue baseball cap, switched between English and French at a news conference, his first since the Feb. 21 game. He thanked hospital personnel and hockey fans for their support.

Asked whether he recalled taunting the Boston bench before he was struck, Brashear said: "There's not much I remember. But I remember that was a game that I had to play hard, where I was just doing my job. I remember we got into a fight right

off the start. Those are all things that I have to do during a game."

Brashear was in the midst of his best season. He defended his behavior on the ice, calling fighting and taunting part of the game.

"In a game you try to make people lose their focus by any different way," he said. "Certainly not by hitting someone in the head with your stick."

McSorley has apologized profusely.

Women's Basketball

	1H	2H	F
OU (11-17)	33	37	—70
BG (11-16)	46	38	—84

OHIO: Ashubuhi, 1-1—3; Fischer, 1-1—3; Moorman, 2-2—6; Laughlin, 1-4-0—14; Negrelli, 5-1-6—19; Whitfield, 1-1—3; Collins, 0-2—2; Szall, 0-6-2—20; Hindenlang, 0-0—0. TOTALS: 11-11-15—70.

BOWLING GREEN: Miller, 7-1-6—23; Smith, 4-1—9; Kahle, 2-1-1—6; Farmer, 3-3-2—17; Wappes, 3-1-2—11; Jerome, 1-0—2; Adlington, 0-0—0; Griech, 0-1-0—3; Stocz, 1-0—2; Western, 3-1-2—11. TOTALS: 3-1-2—11. TOTALS: 23-8-14—84.

Rebounds: BG 36 (Miller, 10); OU 28 (Hindenlang, Negrelli, Moorman, 5).

Assists: BG 18 (Wappes, 8); OU 13 (Negrelli, 6).



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College Basketball

Porter took money from sports agent

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUBURN, Ala. — Auburn forward Chris Porter admitted taking \$2,500 from a sports agent, a confession his coach hopes will lead the NCAA to quickly reinstate the star player.

"Chris has admitted to a mistake. He has been honest and forthcoming," coach Cliff Ellis said yesterday. "I'm now hoping honesty prevails and Chris will be allowed back on the court."

Porter, a preseason All-America selection, was suspended Sunday before the 19th-ranked Tigers played No. 8 Florida after school officials learned of the infraction. Porter returned to Auburn and admitted to school and Southeastern Conference officials that he had indeed accepted money.

Two sources familiar with the case, speaking to the AP on condition of anonymity, said Monday that Porter needed money to prevent his mother from being evicted from her rural south Alabama home. Porter's mother, Emily, refused to comment on the situation when reached at her home in Abbeville, a town of about 3,000 located approximately 100 miles south of Auburn.

Ellis would not directly confirm that.

"I know that Chris had been distraught over what seemingly had been a family matter," Ellis said. "And last Thursday he was allowed to go home to Abbeville to attend to a family concern."

Porter was not allowed to prac-

tice with the Tigers on Monday, but Ellis said the player attended classes. Porter did not respond to a request for comment made through Auburn sports officials and his telephone number is unpublished.

Porter has two 2-year-old sons who live in Abbeville and in an interview with the AP in October said his mother often cares for them. But in the same interview, Porter said he passed up entering the NBA draft last year partly because he wanted to help Auburn reach the Final Four and partly to set an example for his sons by graduating from college.

Porter is on track to graduate this summer with a degree in criminal justice. He is averaging 14.6 points and 7.3 rebounds.

He came to Auburn from Chipola (Fla.) Junior college last season and helped the Tigers to a 29-4 record, their first Southeastern Conference regular-season title since 1960 and their first NCAA tournament in 11 seasons.

But since deciding to return to school, Ellis said it has been difficult to keep agents and their representatives away from him.

Team officials had to chase "suspicious people" out of the hotel lobby earlier this month in Baton Rouge, La., and have resorted to using fake names for Porter, center Mamadou N'diaye and guard Doc Robinson when checking into hotels, Ellis said.

"I am sick of people who prey on young people and hit them at a weak moment," Ellis said.



Associated Press Photo

PORTER — Auburn forward Chris Porter celebrates in a recent Auburn game. Porter admitted to school officials that he took money from a sports agent.

College Basketball

Purdue can win title

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Purdue isn't cheering for Indiana anymore.

The Boilermakers got a big lift when the Hoosiers beat Michigan State in overtime on Saturday. Then their own victory over Penn State on Sunday gave them a half-game lead in the Big Ten race with one game left in the regular season.

A victory at No. 14 Indiana on Tuesday night would clinch at least a share of the conference championship for No. 20 Purdue.

"It's going to be a tough place to do it," coach Gene Keady said.

Purdue's Brian Cardinal was impressed by Indiana's victory over Michigan State.

"I think that's a credit to coach Knight and the Hoosiers to how good they are," he said. "I was rooting for them, but right after the final buzzer sounded I knew that I had to hate them again."

Indiana, which lost at Purdue 83-77 five weeks ago, was eliminated from the conference race by the Boilermakers' victory over Penn State. Still, the rematch is far from meaningless.

"It'll mean a lot," Indiana star A.J. Guyton said. "It'll mean even more because Purdue beat us earlier in the year, and that was another game we gave away."

"But we're going to take the same approach — let our defense win the game for us."

Guyton had a career-high 34 points in Saturday's 81-79 victory over Michigan State. The Hoosiers trailed by nine points in the second half, forced overtime on a 3-pointer by Guyton and won on a rebound basket by Lynn Washington with a half-second to go.

On Sunday, Purdue got 20 points from Mike Robinson and used its defense to force a season-high 25 Penn State turnovers in an 88-71 victory. It was the eighth straight Big Ten win for the Boilermakers (21-7, 12-3), their longest streak in four years.

"It's awesome. It's going to be huge," Cardinal said of his final regular-season game against the Hoosiers with a chance for the Big Ten title.

"If you're writing a fairy tale,

Cinderella or whatever, it's how you want it. You want to go to IU and have it all on the table. If you win, you're Big Ten champs and if you lose, you're second or third place. It's going to be tough."

Indiana (19-6, 9-5) has lost three of its past five games this season and eight of its last 10 against Purdue, the only Big Ten team with a series advantage over the Hoosiers (104-72).

"Purdue is a good team," Washington said. "We're going to have to come with the same intensity, maybe even better (than against Michigan State), because they're coming to win the Big Ten championship."

"We have to 'X' that out," the Indiana senior said. "We're also after some things, the NCAA seeds, the Big Ten tourney seeds, so it's going to be a really tough game."



The Associated Press

POST — Purdue forward Brian Cardinal backs into Penn State forward Jarret Stephens. Purdue has a shot at the Big Ten title.

LEAD

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shoulder a few times and got to the basket."

Miller scored 11 of her game-high 23 points in the final 6:15 of the game. She beat the Ohio press down the floor for layups on three consecutive possessions to keep the Falcons ahead by double digits.

"They had their four guards in,"

Knoblauch said of the Bobcats defense. "They gave us a ton of different looks. They were just doubling the ball and there were open people even in the half court set, but we couldn't find them."

When the lead was no longer comfortable though, BG broke the Bobcat press wide open.

"It was three plays in a row where Afra (Smith) made a nice pass, Jaymee (Wappes) made a nice

pass and Angie (Farmer) made a nice pass," Knoblauch said. "They were just doubling and Frannie was wide open. That was big because it stretched the lead out again and we could all relax a little bit."

Smith and the other Falcons supplemented Miller's scoring with important points of their own.

Smith completed a three-point play that rebuilt a 12-point lead after reserve forward Jackie Adlington

rebounded a Farmer miss. OU sophomore Jacquie Negrelli fouled Smith during the acrobatic layup, which brought the BG bench, including Knoblauch, out of their seats and off the ground in celebration.

As a team, the Falcons made 9-10 free throws over the final 3:13 to coast to a 14-point win

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MLB

Strawberry banned for year

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA, Fla. — A third strike for cocaine landed Darryl Strawberry a one-year suspension yesterday, and left the New York Yankees and most of baseball wondering: Will he ever play again?

Commissioner Bud Selig imposed the penalty and did not make any provision for the troubled slugger, who turns 38 next month, to return early for good behavior.

"This was a very difficult and painful decision for me to make," Selig said. "The meeting I had with Darryl and his wife, Charisse, last Tuesday was an emotional experience for all of us. I had no doubt that his remorse and sorrow were genuine, and I worried about the effect my decision would have on his health and the welfare of his family."

"In the end, I could not ignore Darryl's past infractions and concluded that each of us must be held accountable for his or her actions. I am hopeful that he will use this time away from the game productively and will care for himself and his family."

Strawberry has not been at Legends Field since baseball ordered

him out of the spring training complex last Wednesday, a day after his latest failed drug test became public.

His pinstriped uniform still hangs in his clubhouse locker, along with a batting helmet and spikes. There's also a stack of mail, though there's no telling when he'll ever get to pick it up.

Strawberry, an eight-time All-Star, had been expected to be the prime designated hitter for the two-time World Series champions this season. Instead, his third cocaine-related suspension from baseball in five years left his future in doubt.

"Bud just told me," Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said when he left the ballpark after an intrasquad game. "We will abide by the decision. I feel badly for Darryl. My hopes and prayers are that he can do the things he needs to do to get his life in order."

Said manager Joe Torre, shortly before the penalty was made public: "You don't have to condone what he's done to have a feeling for him. He's not a bad person."

"I think you're always concerned. Obviously, it's a tough thing he's going through. He's fallen off here a couple of times," he said.



Associated Press Photo
CHATTER — Darryl Strawberry and Chuck Knoblauch talk during warm ups in spring training. Strawberry was suspended again for drug use.

Tigers covered behind plate

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAKELAND, Fla. — Detroit Tigers catchers will have everything covered from A to Z this year: Gregg Zaun is backing up his third straight All-Star catcher, Brad Ausmus.

Zaun was behind Charles Johnson with the Florida Marlins when they won the 1997 World Series and was behind Ivan Rodriguez in Texas before becoming Ausmus' backup.

However, he finished ahead of

Tiger Woods in a golf tournament.

"I was a 10-handicap at 10," Zaun said. "And I won the 10-and-under division at a Pro-Am tournament at the Candlewood Country Club in Southern California. I beat Tiger Woods by five strokes — but he was only 6 at the time."

Zaun's mother, Cherie, formerly was the women's golf coach at Southern Cal. However, Zaun gave up competitive golf at 13 to focus on baseball. His uncle is former major league catcher Rick Dempsey.

"I'm optimistic about getting at least a little more playing time here," Zaun said. "Pudge's batteries never run down, and I'd run him out there every day if I was the manager, too."

Zaun threw out 44 percent (10 of 23) of those attempting to steal on him last year, a dramatic increase over his other pro seasons.

Ausmus threw out 35 percent (32 of 91) for the fifth-best mark in the majors among regular catchers. Rodriguez, at 54 percent, (39-for-

72) was the only catcher with more than 15 attempts with a higher percentage than Zaun.

Rangers coach Jerry Narron straightened Zaun's ball exchange from glove to hand, and Uncle Rick corrected his footwork.

"When you don't play every day and compensate for a staff that wasn't exactly great at holding runners on, you can get into bad habits," Zaun said. "I was getting my body in front of my arm and was all out of sync."

FALCONS

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You have to move the ball quickly then you can feed it," Bria said. "There were moments when the posts were open and we didn't do a very good job feeding it."

The Falcons will face second-seeded Western Michigan in the MAC Quarterfinals Thursday. Gametime is 6:30 p.m. at Cleveland's Public Hall. The Broncos won the earlier meeting, 88-67 at Anderson Arena.

BASEBALL

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four times in the second, two of the runs coming off a Gilhousen homer.

"Our offense isn't close to where it should be," Elias said. "But we can be better than we were last year. I think after Fresno State and Missouri (games held over spring break) all the pieces of the puzzle will come together."

But once again pitching hurt the Falcons. Captain Joe Cheney

allowed six runs in two innings. He was relieved by Chad Kingery who allowed two more runs in two innings.

Sunday, in the third and final game, the Falcons got what they were looking for early on - consistent pitching. Sophomore Doug Flere pitched five innings of shut out baseball for the Falcons.

The Orange and Brown took advantage of Flere's performance. Senior Kenny Burdine lead off the top of the sixth inning with a home-

run to give the Falcons a 3-0 advantage. But late pitching soured the Falcons performance as Dayton scored four runs in the bottom of the inning. Three of the runs were unearned. BG ended the three game series with an 8-4 loss.

"We will just play one at a time," Schmitz said. "Our team has some tough games and road trips ahead. This is the type of schedule we wanted to play with this team so we could raise our level of play."

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Carl Wolf Studio is now on campus this week through Wednesday. If you still have not been photographed please call 372-8634 to schedule an appointment. Portraits will be taken from 10am-6pm in 28 West Hall. This is the final time our photographers will be in Bowling Green this school year.

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Wanted

Subleasee need ASAP for Fox Run. For more details, call at any time, 352-1476.

Subleasee needed
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Student organizations earn \$1.00-\$2.00 with the easy campusfundraiser.com three hour fundraising event. No sales required. Fundraising dates are filling quickly, so call today! Contact campusfundraiser.com, (888) 923-3238 or visit www.campusfundraiser.com

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We're seeking great customer service and communication skills, team player attitude, professional appearance, and willingness to work 40+ hours per week, all summer. If you have familiarity with U.S. geography and basic map reading skills AND/OR previous retail/sales experience and general office/clerical skills, we'd like to hear from you. We'll provide paid training for the selected staff. \$6.75/hr.
If you're interested in a steady job over summer break, please call AAA Ohio Motorists Association Human Resource Department. An employment application will be mailed to you: 216-606-6129.
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